

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9076

C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8722

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGEN, XM, VE  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES: INITIAL  
ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW-UP STRATEGY

REF: S/S MEMO OF JULY 19 ON ABOVE SUBJECT, SERGEANT/  
FRECHETTE TELECON

1. FROM VANTAGE POINT OF VENEZUELA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT  
THIS MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZES IN CLEAR AND SUCCINCT FASHION  
OUTSTANDING POLICY ISSUES, COURSES OF ACTION, AND POLICY  
ALTERNATIVES FACING THE ADMINISTRATION.

2. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS BEYOND NOTING THAT EMBASSY  
HOPES TRANSMISSION OF THIS KIND OF POLICY DOCUMENT WILL SERVE  
AS A PRECEDENT TO KEEP THE FIELD REGULARLY INFORMED. IN THIS  
REGARD, AS SPECIFIC ACTION DOCUMENTS ARE APPROVED ON: ECONOMIC  
ISSUES, NUCLEAR POLICY, HUMAN RIGHTS (SPECIFICALLY IN  
SOUTHERN CONE), CONVENTIONAL SECURITY ISSUES AND TERRORISM,  
WE REQUEST THAT THEY BE SENT TO THE FIELD SO THAT EMBASSIES  
CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE WASHINGTON POLICY  
PROCESS.

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